

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:20-CR-00340-FL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
 :  
 v. : **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF**  
 : **FORFEITURE**  
 LUIS ANGEL LOZADA :

WHEREAS, the above-named defendant has pleaded guilty pursuant to a written plea agreement to Count One of the Criminal Information in this matter, charging the defendant with an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349;

AND WHEREAS, the government has filed a motion for entry of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, requesting that the Court enter a preliminary order of forfeiture forfeiting to the United States a forfeiture money judgment in the amount of \$618,602.00, representing proceeds that the defendant personally obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the offense for which she has been convicted, and which is thereby subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7), and for which the United States may forfeit substitute assets pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p);

AND WHEREAS, the defendant entered into a Memorandum of Plea Agreement in which he agreed to forfeit the below-listed property; agreed that he personally obtained at least \$618,602.00 in gross proceeds from her offense; agreed that he made the proceeds unavailable as a result of her actions or omissions; and otherwise consented to the entry of a preliminary order of forfeiture;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the defendant's guilty plea, the stipulations in the Plea Agreement, the points and authorities in the government's motion, and all of the evidence of record in this case, the Court FINDS as fact and CONCLUDES as a matter of law that there is a nexus between each item of property listed below and the offense(s) to which the defendant has pleaded guilty, and that the defendant has or had an interest in the property to be forfeited,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. The following property is forfeited to the United States pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2) and 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7), as made applicable by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

Forfeiture Money Judgment:

a) A sum of money in the amount of \$618,602.00, representing the gross proceeds personally obtained by the defendant as a result of the offense(s) for which he has been convicted; and an amount for which the defendant shall be solely liable and in satisfaction of which the United States may forfeit substitute assets pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

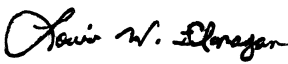
2. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3) and 32.2(c)(1)(B), the United States is authorized to conduct any discovery pursuant to the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure needed to identify, locate, or dispose of the above-referenced property, or other substitute assets, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and for admission, and the issuance of subpoenas.

3. To the extent this Order constitutes a personal forfeiture money judgment against the defendant, in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A), the United States is not required to send or publish notice of the same, as there is no specific property to be forfeited. However, this Order may be recorded in the records of the Clerk of Court in any county in which the defendant resides or has either real or personal property as a lien thereon. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States may move to amend this Order at any time to forfeit other property in which the defendant has an interest, whether directly forfeitable or substitute assets, to satisfy this forfeiture money judgment in whole or in part; provided that the net proceeds of any forfeited assets shall be credited toward satisfaction of the judgment upon liquidation.

4. Upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to incorporate a reference to this Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(B). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), with the defendant's consent, this Order shall be final as to the defendant upon entry.

5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).

SO ORDERED, this the 15 day of December, 2021.

  
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LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge